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**VIA ECF**

Honorable Freda L. Wolfson, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court  
Clarkson S. Fisher Building & US Courthouse  
402 East State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08608

**Re:     *In re: Johnson & Johnson Talcum Powder Products Marketing, Sales  
Practices and Products Liability Litigation*  
MDL No. 2738**

Dear Judge Wolfson:

I write on behalf of all the defendants. We met and conferred with Ms. Parfitt and Ms. O'Dell and unfortunately were not able to reach agreement on the form and substance of the first CMO. The disputed sections are highlighted in yellow on the attached, with each side's alternative language. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

DRINKER BIDDLE & REATH LLP

/s/ *Susan M. Sharko*

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